

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS |

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR PARK!

Help us keep an eye on your parks! If you have concerns or suggestions, please call 480/312-2771. Call police for enforcement issues at 480/312-5000, and 911 for emergencies. We can send you a magnet to put on your refrigerator, so you can easily call us anytime you see something amiss at your local park.



SCOTTSDALE'S HANDLEBAR HELPERS PROGRAM

Interested in earning a bicycle?

*Handlebar Helpers is an opportunity for children or adults to earn a bike by volunteering hours for the community. It takes as little as 30 hours of volunteer time, and you are awarded a helmet and lock with your bike. We also need skilled volunteers to assist with the apprentice program, and to assist us in reconditioning bicycles. Call us if you're interested in earning a bike or participating as an adult volunteer.

*Apprentice program: The apprentice program is for youth 12 to 17 years of age, interested in learning how to recondition bicycles. The apprentice program is run out of our Handlebar Helpers bike shop, located at 6535 East Osborn Road. Shop hours are Monday- Friday from 2:30pm to 5:30pm. Visit our web site at: www.handlebarhelpers.org to learn more, or contact us at (480) 312-2771.

UPCOMING NEIGHBORHOOD AND FAMILY EVENTS:

For a flyer or bulletin (to be mailed or e-mailed) on the detailed specifics of these events, call or e-mail us: 480/312-2771 or terickson@scottsdaleaz.gov. Be sure to identify which event you're interested in, or ask to be put on our Family First Mailing list.

CONNECT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

Connect with your Neighbors helps bring neighborhoods together. Neighborhood Parks, in conjunction with the city's Citizen and Neighborhood Resources Department, have developed an easy to follow "BLOCK PARTY PACKET." For a "block party packet," to help you plan a get together for your neighborhood, call and leave us your address, and we'll send one to you!



TOYS FOR TOTS!

Scottsdale Fire Department will be collecting toys for the Toys for Tots program during the holidays! This program is a partnership with the Marines Toys for Tots program, and provides toys for low-income families. Residents can drop off toys for tots to teens at their local fire station, from November 25 to December 22. The Paiute Center is the host for this program.

If you are a family in need of toys please contact Norma at 480/312-2300 or e-mail nsaldana@scottsdaleaz.gov

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

INTERESTED IN GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY?

The City of Scottsdale has several volunteer opportunities for those interested in working in a parks and recreation environment. Opportunities include one time special events, after school programs, trail maintenance, youth sports coaching or officiating, working with people with disabilities, working in a community center, and more.

For additional information, please call Tara Worth or Erin Quill at 480-312-7640 or visit www.scottsdaleaz.gov/volunteer.

For information about volunteer opportunities with the City of Scottsdale Human Services, please call (480) 312-2464.

YOUTH CORPS TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Youth Corps is a summer teen volunteer program for middle through high school teens. Volunteers can explore career opportunities, give back to the community, and receive school credit (with prior school approval). Opportunities are available in City of Scottsdale offices, recreation centers, citizen service centers, aquatics facilities, and senior centers.

These young leaders are encouraged to be responsible and accountable for her actions, beginning with sending in an application to the Youth Corps office. The teens are then interviewed and placed at a site determined by several selection factors. From there, volunteers must attend orientation before they begin "working" 10-20 hours a week during the months of June, July and August.

TOTAL REC - Assist recreation leaders who run a day program for children 6-11. If you like kids this is for you!

AQUATICS - Volunteer alongside lifeguards to help keep the pool safe. You can get involved with kids during swim lessons and take a Jr. Lifeguard class!

OFFICE POSITIONS - Mature teens that enjoy working in business environments, like this type of volunteer work.

SENIOR CENTERS - If you love working with the elderly this job is for you! Assist recreation leaders with daily activities.

SERVICE TEAM - The service team gives teens an opportunity to contribute to the community through various service projects throughout the summer.

To apply, send an application by April 30th, 2007. Applications are available through mail, e-mail, or online at: www.scottsdaleaz.gov/volunteer/YouthCorpsInfo.asp

**Volunteer positions are not guaranteed; placement is based on meeting selection criteria as well as the needs of the program.*

MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER

8625 E. Mt. View Rd. • Scottsdale, AZ 85258

Please call 480-3123-8376 for more information.

HUMAN SERVICES

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

480 312-7922

Youth and Family Services assist Scottsdale residents through program and services designed to strengthen families. Most services are free of charge.

- **Ready to Learn** - Provides informational resources on child development
- **Study Skills Workshop** - Students 7th through 12th grade
- **Teen Employment Program**
- **Job Skills Workshop** - Teens 14 to 18 years old
- **Money Management Workshop** for Teens

VISTA DEL CAMINO SOCIAL SERVICES

480 312-2323

Vista Del Camino provides emergency social services and youth programs. Recreation services can be found in class listings throughout this publication. The following emergency social services, provided by City staff, meet the basic needs of families in crisis and emphasize client self-sufficiency.

- **Information and Referral**
- **Housing, Utilities, Transportation and Special Needs**
- **Food Bank/Clothing Bank**
- **Job Preparation Services**
- **Career Clothing Closet**

GRANITE REEF SENIOR CENTER

480-312-1700

VIA LINDA SENIOR CENTER

480-312-5810

- **Recreation and Fitness Classes** (found in class listing in this publication)
- **Health and Wellness Programs**
- **Social Work Services and Self-help Groups**

PAIUTE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

480-312-2529

The Paiute Neighborhood Center houses a variety of human service and recreational programs with an educational and cultural emphasis.

- **Social Services**
- **Open Recreation**
- **Early Childhood Learning Activities**
- **Teen Center**
- **Scottsdale Healthcare NOAH**
- **Free Legal Service**
- **Senior Programs**
- **AARP Driving and Tax Courses**
- **English as a Second Language**
- **Police Beat 6 Office**
- **Scottsdale Prevention Institute**

Upcoming Events



VIA LINDA FINE ART FAIR & SALE

Saturday & Sunday, November 11 & 12, 2006

10:00am to 3:00pm

*Open to the public/Works for sale by local invited artists
FREE Admission*

VIA LINDA SENIOR CENTER

10440 East Via Linda, Scottsdale

For more information, please call (480) 312-5810

SENIOR ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Saturday, November 18, 2006

8:30am to 3:00pm

*Handmade Arts & Crafts/Home baked Goods
FREE Admission!*

GRANITE REEF SENIOR CENTER

1700 N. Granite Reef Rd., Scottsdale

For more information, please call (480) 312-1700.

UP TO \$30,000 COULD BE YOURS!

That's how much first-time homebuyers could be eligible for in down payment financial assistance. The First Time Homebuyers' Program offers financial assistance to income-eligible families who qualify for mortgages but lack the cash needed for a down payment and closing costs. Those interested in receiving down payment financial assistance must attend free homebuyer and maintenance training education classes.

For class schedules and locations, call Community Services of Arizona at (623) 435-2255 or the City of Scottsdale at (480) 312-7647.



ADOPT-A-SENIOR PROGRAM

Bring some holiday cheer to an isolated elderly person

Adopt-a-Senior 2006 is seeking adopters and donors to provide holiday gifts for homebound senior citizens.

To see how you can participate in this outreach,

**Contact the Via Linda Senior Center
at (480) 312-5810.**



**CITY OF SCOTTSDALE
HUMAN SERVICES
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Lots of opportunities to volunteer
for the holidays and year-round.

*Enjoy the benefits of helping others
in our community!*

For information, call (480) 312-2464



**24TH ANNUAL ARIZONA
SENIOR OLYMPIC STATE GAMES**

Beginning February 17th

32 Different Events

Participants & Volunteers Welcome in Every Area

**For more information, call 480-312-5810
Or visit our website at www.seniorgames.org**

**VISTA DEL CAMINO
ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM**

Help a family in need in our community

Vista del Camino is seeking donations of
turkeys, toys, children's clothing, grocery and
department store gift certificates.

**Help make the holiday a little
brighter for a local child!**

Call Vista Del Camino at (480) 312-2323.



Family 50's Fun!

"Pre-Valentines" Dance

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
FROM 6 TO 8PM**

Eldorado Community Center, Boys & Girls Club Gym
2301 N. Miller Road



Family Fishing Expo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH

Sunrise to 10am, Chaparral Park, 5401 N. Hayden Road. Bring your rods and reels, and the whole family can enjoy casting contests and participate in other outdoor activities. Booths with outdoor information, raffle prizes and lots of fun for the entire family!

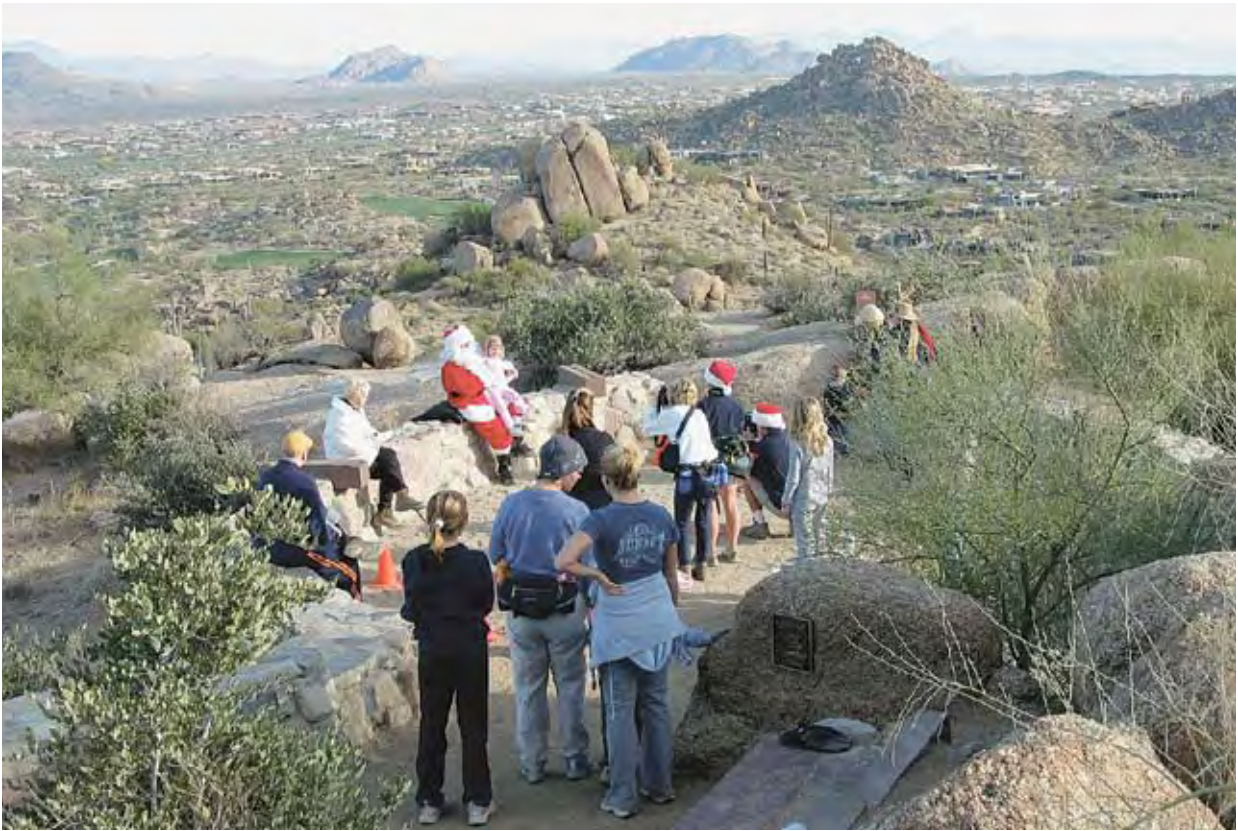
Trail's End

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

In the afternoon, after the Parada del Sol Parade. Eldorado & Events staff will join the Jaycees right after the parade in downtown Scottsdale. Fun western children's activities will be provided, see ya'all there!



For more information on ANY/ALL events please call us at 480/312-2771



Jingle Trail to Santa

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16TH

Did you know that Santa has embraced a healthier life style and is committed to getting regular exercise? Enjoy a hike and a trailside visit with the jolly old guy himself at festive Pinnacle Peak Park. The event is free, but everyone who wants to hike the trail must register. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult on the trail. Your hike is self-paced. Trail is steep in several sections and little legs may need to be carried. No strollers/bikes allowed. There is native desert vegetation (many with thorns) in close proximity to the trail. Hike is about 1 mile round trip. Holiday activities and nature crafts will be at the trailhead, but you won't be able to start up the trail until the time you've registered for. (just so Santa is not overwhelmed!) We are limiting group sizes, so register early. Follow the registration instructions on page 3 and use the following course code numbers. Registration begins for Scottsdale residents on December 6th at 6am.

#59276 9:00 AM

#59277 10:00 AM

#59278 11:00 AM

Paiute Park Family Holiday Carnival

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
12 TO 2:30PM**

Paiute Park, 3210 N. 66th Street
Games, activities, and fun!

Safety Day

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
9AM TO NOON**

Parks & Recreation Events staff will join Scottsdale Fire & Police Departments and other organizations for Public Safety Day at Chaparral Park, 5401 N. Hayden Road. Numerous safety displays, demonstrations, and fun for the whole family will be featured.



HOLIDAY HARMONY



Kickoff the Holiday Season at Holiday Harmony!

Saturday, December 2nd, 3:30-6:30pm

Holiday Harmony, the city's annual holiday "tree lighting" event, "Snow and Glow," will be moving back to the Scottsdale Mall for 2006. The event is scheduled this year for Saturday, December 2nd from 3:30-6:30pm at the Civic Center Mall, 3939 N. Drinkwater Boulevard. This is a free, family-friendly festival featuring live performances, interactive booths, and fun for all.

The fun will include a visit from Santa, snow, and music; capped off by the Mayor's tree-lighting, followed by fireworks at 6:15pm. This event has become an annual tradition in Scottsdale and a great kickoff for the holiday season.

For more information call 480-312-2771



HOLIDAY LIGHTS



**Dec. 15th - Jan. 6th
6:30 - 9:00pm**

Lights, Lights and More Lights

Holiday Displays

Costumed Characters Each Night

Train and Carousel Rides only \$1.00 each

Santa at the Park

December 15th - December 23rd

Opening Night Tree Lighting Ceremony
and Entertainment

Do Your Holiday Shopping at
Hartley's General Store

Display Closed 12/24, 12/25, and 12/31

McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park • 7301 E. Indian Bend Rd. • 480-312-2312

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